



## All Come Tonight to Society Contests

### Faculty and Students Plan for Peppy Time at Literary Programs, April 14-16.

Excelsiors, Eurekans, Philos, all  
Let your lessons go till fall  
If you want to see some fun  
Come and see how things are done  
Never let your spirit cool  
Make it a rule to boost your school  
On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
nights  
Come out and see your society fight.

Faculty and students take notice!  
Plan ahead. Make short assignments  
and take few books home, because  
this is one time of the year when duty  
and pleasure are one.

The Inter-society committee has arranged the following program which will be given April 14, 15 and 16.

Wednesday, April 14.

Music—Selections ..... Orchestra  
Debate: Resolved, That the United  
States Should Intervene to Establish  
peace in Mexico.

Affirmative: Eurekans—John Phipps  
and Cleo Richards.

Negative: Philomatheans — Viola  
Barber and Jasper Adams.

Music—Selections ..... Orchestra  
Orations — Myron Babby, Philomathean—“The Advance of World  
Democracy.”

Harold Houchens, Eurekan—“Roosevelt, the American.”

Frances Holliday, Excelsior—“Foundations of Democracy.”

Music—Selections ..... Orchestra

Thursday, April 15.

Music—Trombone Solo—Ferd Masters  
Debate: Resolved, That Immigration  
Should be Further Restricted in the  
United States.

Affirmative: Mary Croy and Ruth  
Poland, Excelsiors.

Negative: Alice Peery and Ernest  
McDonald, Eurekans.

Music—

Vocal Solo.....Blanche Alexander  
Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Excelsiors..... Minnie Turner

2. Philomatheans..... Carrie Coler

3. Eurekans..... Clifford Hull

Music—

Piano Solo.....Ella Johnson

Friday, April 16.

Music—

Vocal Solo.....Sally Simmons

Debate: Resolved: That Employer  
and Employee Should be Compelled  
to Settle Their Disputes Before a

### Miss Geister, Noted Recreation Worker, Pays College a Visit.

The college was honored with a visit by Miss Geister, a professional recreation worker of Chicago, March 24 and 25. She talked to the girls of the Y. W. Wednesday. The girls of the college enjoyed playing games under her supervision.

Miss Geister is one of the most famous recreation workers in the world, and has been offered positions to organize girls in France, Italy and China.

Miss Geister and Miss Winn attended school together at Columbia University in New York City.

Mrs. Rebecca Reid, field secretary of the Y. W. of the South Central division accompanied Miss Geister on this visit.

Miss Geister praised our girls very highly because of their pep and enthusiastic response to her instruction. Mrs. Reid said the reason they came to as small a college as ours was because she had been here before and knew the spirit of our college.

### Men Enjoy Luncheon.

The college men held their third weekly luncheon at the State Teachers college March 31. There were about twenty men present who partook of a two-course luncheon after which an extraordinarily good speech was given by Major Powell who is legal advisor at the First National Bank in Maryville.

Marie Landfather and Jessie Fannon, both former students of the S. T. C., spent their Easter vacation with home folks here. Marie teaches at Parnell and Jessie teaches near Ravenwood.

### National Board of Arbitration.

Affirmative: Leo Nicholls and Marshall Long, Excelsiors.

Negative: Lois Hankins and Essie Gustin, Philomatheans.

Music—

Piano Solo.....Ruth Jones

### Readings

1. Eurekan..... Mary Carpenter

2. Excelsior — Mary Croy — “The Sign of the Cross.”

3. Philomathean—La Vora Hudson—“The Little Rebel.”

Music—

Cornet Solo.....Loren Schnabel

Decision of Judges.

Announcement of the results of the Essay Contest.

The public is cordially invited to attend the contests. No admission charges will be made.

### First Lady of the Land Makes Large Sum for Philomatheans.

A large and appreciative audience saw the play, “The First Lady of the Land,” given under the auspices of the Philomathean Literary Society in the College Auditorium, Tuesday Evening, March 30. The play was unusually well presented, the cast was strong and showed the results of much work both on the part of players and instructor.

Act One opens in the boarding house of Dolly Todd at Philadelphia at the time when the Capital is located in that city and when the fifteen states are torn by the election, seven going for Thomas Jefferson, seven for Aaron Burr, and one for John Adams.

Sir Anthony Merry, the Minister from Great Britain and Aaron Burr are among the boarders. During the election tie James Madison speaks in behalf of Burr who in return as evidence of his gratitude introduces Madison to Dolly Todd whom he has loved at a distance for some time. Thomas Jefferson is elected president with Aaron Burr vice-president and James Madison, Secretary of State.

In the beginning of the second act feeling runs high as a result of the gossip of the group at a dinner party given by Alexander Hamilton. Aaron Burr's political opponent. Some one suggested that a toast be given to the First Lady of the Land. A question arose as to whether that would be Mrs. Madison or Mrs. Burr, neither gentleman being married. “It comes to the same,” Hamilton replied, “so we'll drink, Dolly Todd.” Resenting the slur on her name, Burr challenges Hamilton to a duel. Dolly Todd finds it out and pleads with Burr to give it up. He cannot do this with honor but the second act ends with his assurance that he will satisfy honor with more show of skill.

For some time Burr has been in league with the Minister of Great Britain, attempting to gain from that country a loan with which he hopes to go to Mexico. Thru some mischance the duel has a tragic ending and Hamilton is killed. Burr leaves for Mexico and it is rumored in diplomatic circles his business there is treason.

Act three opens with Jefferson's first dinner of state to foreign diplomats in the new capitol at Washington. The British Minister's letters to his king regarding Burr have been delivered into Jefferson's hands. When a quarrel arises among the ministers as to the order in which they are to

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## Faculty Members Enjoy Visiting Days

### High Schools Are Visited by the Faculty of S. T. C. During the Easter Vacation.

All of the members of the faculty including President Richardson spent either Monday or Tuesday or both of these days of the Easter vacation on a “get acquainted trip.” Some sixty high schools of the district were visited. Here the faculty folks spoke to the seniors concerning college work, visited classes, chatted with old friends—former college students—and made many new ones. Everyone reports a pleasant and profitable time.

Thruout the district much interest was manifested in the new department of applied music, also vitalized rural life work and commercial work. Many questions were asked concerning courses offered preparatory to the professions other than teaching.

President Richardson went to Jefferson City Monday, April 15, at the call of the Governor. As a result of the conference, \$16,000 was released for the use of the school and Governor Gardner will deliver the commencement address. President Richardson returned Wednesday morning by way of Columbia, Mo.

Dr. Keller visited five schools in Holt County—Mound City, Oregon, Forest City, Bigelow and Craig. He reports that Holt is on the map with respect to educational work.

At Forest City a graduate of the college is superintendent, Mr. Breit, is very enthusiastic and the school is progressive. Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, also a graduate of the college teaches there.

Mound City has the largest graduating class of any of the high schools visited by Dr. Keller.

“The hot lunch room and the teachers cottage at Bigelow are especially good,” said Dr. Keller. Miss Cassie Abshire, a former college student is a teacher at Bigelow.

Craig was up and going, they were voting bonds to build an addition to their school. Miss Jerene Neal, a former student is teaching at Craig.

Oregon also has a good school. Here Dr. Keller met Vera Hughes, a graduate of the college.

Miss DeLuce visited Holt, Kearney and Liberty, April 5-6. She spoke both at general assemblies of the high schools and at special meetings

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Here and There  
Among the Colleges

In the State.

Cape Girardeau's representative, Mr. Stanley Wallach, will represent the Teachers Colleges of Missouri in the inter-state contests held in Wisconsin, May 3.

In the recent state contest, his oration, Civilization and the Slav, won first place. This contest was held at Warrensburg, March 26. Springfield S. T. C. and Warrensburg S. T. C. took the second and third places.

The collection for the Marne Monument at the Kirksville S. T. C., was \$24.92 or an average of five cents for each enrolled student.

The total registration of the Springfield S. T. C. is 1618 and many new students are expected to enroll during this quarter.

We note the awakened interest in Collegiate football at Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton, Mo. Their arguments for collegiate football are very sound. May the next season see Central Wesleyan a member of the M. I. A. A.

Yellow Journalism makes its appearance among Missouri college papers. We were agreeably surprised and amused after reading the Yellow Peril edition of the Park Stylus of Park College. This issue contains a supply of humor and descriptive articles that would be good copy for Life or Judge. Matrimonial subjects, nonsense of all kinds, prison records, and prophecies form the feature articles of the paper. It is well worth your reading.

The March 24th issue of the Kirksville S. T. C. "Index" contained an interesting article about three former students who won the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lt. Col. J. E. Rieger, 139th Inf., 35th Div.; Capt. T. D. Heiny, 139th Inf., 35th Div., and Sergt. Roy H. Keller, Co. B., 354th Inf., 89th Div., are the recipients of the honors.

Harold Ryan, a former student at our college, established a new high jump record at the University of St. Louis indoor track meet on Saturday, March 27, when he defeated the field with a jump of 72 inches.

Out of the State.

A ten dollar prize is offered to the student of Washington State Normal school, who writes the best humorous poem.

"The Mirror," the school paper of the Colorado Teachers College at Greeley, was received this week. It is a very interesting paper containing some especially good humorous articles.

Two thirds of the penmanship students of the Normal School at Aberdeen, S. D., received Palmer writing awards.

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be seated at the table. Jefferson allows it to take its course and the British Minister leaves in anger. Burr unexpectedly returns to Washington and before the president's guests makes public his plan in regard to Mexico and declares his loyalty to his own nation.

In the last act, Burr is impeached for treason but as James Madison holds the letters which alone will convict him, his ultimate acquittal is assured. The British Minister is returned to his country and James Madison wins the hand of Dolly Todd.

The entire cast deserves much credit. Particularly good work was done by Carrie Coler, Kenneth Carter, and Myron Babby in the leading roles of Dolly Todd, Aaron Burr and James Madison. Their interpretation of these parts was especially forceful. Among the minor characters who added spice and life to the play were, Viola Barber as Lady Angela Merry whose tongue was never at rest, Charles Wells and Maude Fleming as Baron and Frau Von Berckel, whose droll and quaint remarks never failed to cause a laugh.

The play was under the direction of Miss Dow, French instructor. Last season while in Washington, D. C., Miss Dow was a member of the Garrick Players at the Schubert Garrick Theater. She played in Every Woman, One a Minute and Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

The proceeds of the play which will total about one-hundred and seventy-five dollars will be used by the Philomatheans in the support of their French War orphan.

The entire list of players is as follows:

James Madison, Secretary of State—Myron Babby.  
Aaron Burr, Vice-President of the United States—Kenneth Carter.  
Bohlen Pinckney, Secretary to the President—Lee Meek.  
Sir Antony Merry, Minister from Great Britain—Jasper Adams.  
Monsieur Pichon, Minister from France—Euel Ramsey.  
Marquis D'Ruyjo, Minister from Spain—Ferd Masters.  
Baron Von Berckel, Minister from the Netherlands—Charles Wells.  
De Vaux, Major Domo at the White House—John Phipps.  
Dolly Todd—Carrie Coler.  
Sally McKean, afterwards Marquis D'Ruyjo—Frieda Schaffer.  
Lady Angela Merry—Viola Barber.  
Ena Ferrar, her sister—Blanche Land-father.  
Mrs. Sparkle—La Vora Hudson.  
Sophia Sparkle, her daughter—Lois Hankins.

Vrou Von Berckel—Maud Fleming.  
Clotilde, a maid—Jeannie Blacklock.

FACULTY MEMBERS

ENJOY VISITING DAYS

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of the senior classes.

The hospitality and cordiality shown by the schools were greatly appreciated.

Students who have visited the college during track meets spoke very highly of the treatment accorded them by the college folks.

Miss Dow also visited the Liberty High School Monday, April 5 and spoke at assembly. Here she read Uncle Dan's Apparition. After this general meeting she met the seniors in special conference. Miss Dow spent the rest of her time in Liberty visiting various classes.

Tuesday, April 6, Miss Dow went to Excelsior Springs where she made a special talk to the seniors. She also visited classes.

Mr. Wells made talks in the Maitland and Burlington Junction High Schools, Tuesday, April 6.

He was at Maitland in the morning and at Burlington Junction in the afternoon. Mr. Cauffield had been expected at the latter place in the morning and arrangements had been made for a special assembly; in Mr. Cauffield's absence Mr. Beasley, who was in town, made a talk. As a result Mr. Wells spoke for only a short time in the afternoon.

Mr. Hawkins visited at Chillicothe and Hamilton. Mr. Threlkeld is superintendent at the first place and Mr. Crookshanks at the second. At Hamilton Mr. Hawkins enjoyed a visit with Mr. Parr, who is a member of the board of regents. He also saw Miss Crookshanks who formerly took a business course here and is now teaching penmanship in Hamilton.

On Tuesday, April 6, Miss Arnett visited the high school at Hale. She gave a talk to the Senior class and held conference with the members of that class. Miss Arnett reports that both teachers and seniors were very nicely disposed toward Maryville and the college. The one hundred and twelve pupils are an alert, energetic group of high school students. The attitude of the seniors showed that very excellent work has been done in that school.

Miss Helwig visited the Gilman City High School Friday afternoon, April 2. She spoke to the entire High School and then to the Seniors. Miss Eunice O'Brien, Miss Althea Margram and Mr. Vogelgesand, former students of the college are teaching in the high school at that city.

Miss Helwig visited the High School at Gallatin, Tuesday morning, where she talked to the entire high school.

Mr. Hosman, a former student is superintendent at Gallatin.

Tuesday afternoon, April 6, Miss Helwig spent at Jamesport. She talked both to the High School and Sen-

ior class. Mr. Meyers is superintendent at Jamesport and Miss Mary Elizabeth Brown is a teacher in the high school; both are former students of the college.

Miss Ummel visited Benton High School, St. Joseph, on Monday. She spoke to the seniors and visited classes in bookkeeping and comptometry. Because of illness she was unable to meet her appointment at King City but she will visit the high school there in the near future.

Mr. Leeson had quite an interesting time on his visiting trip. He was to have gone to Pattonsburg, Edgerton and Smithville. The roads were so very impassible he could not get to Edgerton. One train on which he traveled was two hours late, another was thirty-one hours late. Mr. Leeson arrived at Smithville at about 11:45 Monday night. He had some difficulty in getting located but was most cordially received at the school where he had a very enjoyable visit.

In order to keep his next appointment, Mr. Leeson walked thru mud and snow six and one-half miles to reach a car line. At Pattonsburg he was delighted to find so many familiar faces among the teaching force; they had at one time been S. T. C. students.

Miss Winn visited at both the Robidoux Polytechnic High School and the Lafayette High School. On Monday a reception was given at the Robidoux for the students and faculty to celebrate the opening of their rest rooms. Miss Winn attended this reception. Tuesday afternoon she gave an informal talk to the senior class of the Robidoux. The present senior class sponsor was a classmate of Miss Winn at the Missouri University.

Tuesday morning Miss Winn talked to the Lafayette High School seniors and discussed with them their annual to be gotten out soon. Their book as planned will be very interesting.

Mr. Steinsmeyer went to Rosendale and Bolekow High Schools. Mr. Riley and Mr. Sawyers, both former college students are superintendent and principal at the first place visited. Consolidation had just been successfully voted upon. Two teachers from Rosendale have planned to attend the S. T. C. this summer.

At Bolekow Mr. Steinsmeyer found the work being pushed to the fullest extent in making up work after an absence of several weeks, caused by small-pox. Consolidation had also been voted here. At both places very keen interest was shown by students in their work.

Miss Brunner visited the Public School of Carrollton. A new building is soon to be erected here as an increased tax levy of two and one-half mills has been voted. It is now possible for them to keep all of their teachers and pay them a twenty per cent increase. The spirit of the school is excellent. Things are conducted in an orderly and business like way.

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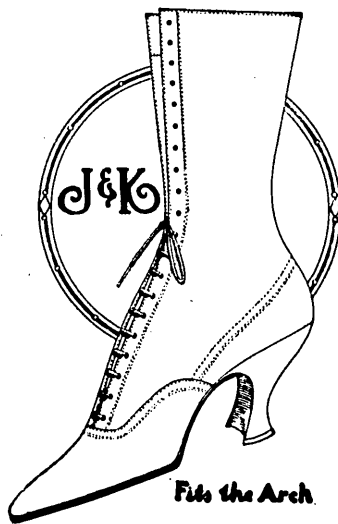
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1920.

### The Price of Beauty.

Our College is receiving this Spring a new dress. The tornado that struck our building last March cost in repairs \$15,000. The painting that is being done on the inside of the building averages \$100 a week, of course that varies with the number of men at work each week. Counting all this together, roughly estimating, it will cost some \$5,000, not counting cost of tornado. When all is completed it will be very attractive. The State of Missouri has done this for us.

Now what is our duty to the state? Do you like to see walls all written upon and fixtures all scratched? Do you write upon your walls at home and whittle pieces from your sister's grand piano? The same principle applies to our school.

The State of Missouri was interested in our education or this school would not have been built. This is our school, let's regard it so. If it is ours, we must have a pride in it and an interest in it always. Let's keep it in good condition and appreciate what is ours.

### Keep Your House Clean.

Spring is here and it is time to clean house. How do you know? One feels it in the air, beside the birds are making their homes ready. Spring has even penetrated these hard brick walls of the college and a clean green is taking the place of the old marred, discolored paint. Does your anger burst forth in righteous indignation when you see something new and new disfigured by careless fingers? By what right does any person mar that which belongs not only to himself but to many others?

Be careful; let not yourself be the first to take away another's pleasure in your mutual possessions. Show your respect for your school at home as well as abroad. Aside from the marks these walls get in the course of events they should look as well a year from today or several years from today as they do at present.

## Faculty Members

### Enjoy Visiting Days

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Both the commercial and teacher training courses are good. The superintendent is very much interested in the new administration course that is to be offered this summer and expects to attend school during that quarter.

Mr. Glenn was a speaker at the Hopkins High School Monday, April 5. His talk was on College Life. Mr. Glenn said, "Altho the school has only a three year high school course, it has a lively and up-to-date body of students."

Coch Rice visited both the Central High School and Junior College. He spoke to the graduating classes of both schools.

On Wednesday Mr. Rice visited the high school at Weston.

Mr. H. A. Miller visited three schools during the Easter vacation. The first one was Darlington High School and here he gave an address. He saw Mr. Harlie Powers who is superintendent at Darlington and is a former student.

Next he visited Albany. He spent the entire day and visited all the classes in the High School. He saw Mr. Boyd and Miss Ward who are both former students of the college.

He also visited Grant City High School. While there he saw Miss Leeper, Miss Clark, Miss Kibbe, Miss Ewing and Miss Tandy, who are all former students of the college. Mr. Miller said in all the schools he found much enthusiasm and good spirit. On his trip he also saw Mr. Claude Dean, a former student who is teaching violin in St. Joseph and in the Jameson consolidated high school.

Dean Colbert visited the Polo and Braymer High Schools. They have a Senior class of four members at Polo. At Braymer they have a Senior class of fourteen members. Mr. Colbert found much interest in the college among the high schools.

Mr. Foster visited schools at Bethany and Ridgeway, Monday and Tuesday.

He found an interesting high school of 125 students at Ridgeway, 18 of these were seniors. He made a talk to the senior class. Three of them seemed especially interested in our college and plan to attend school here.

The superintendent, Mr. D. V. Culp also intends to attend college here if he can satisfactorily arrange his credits.

The High School at Bethany has 200 students, who impressed Mr. Foster very favorably indeed. He made them a talk in assembly Tuesday morning and then talked to a class of 30 seniors who seemed greatly interested and very wide-awake. The superintendent, principal and several students seemed quite favorably impressed with our college as described by Mr. Foster.

Mr. Swinehart visited New Hampton and Blythedale. He said he found

an interesting group at Blythedale. Some of the students may attend summer school but none next year as another year's work has been added to the high school work making it a three-year course now. The students are much interested in the track and oratorical contest to be held here this year. A former student, Mrs. Carston is teaching there. Supt. Leslie Somerville will perhaps attend the S. T. C. here this summer.

At New Hampton Mr. Swinehart talked to the whole student body. He told them of the advantages of Maryville College and also of the track and oratorical contests held here. He was received very enthusiastically. The seniors were interested in advance work and some will come here. There are several former students as teachers at New Hampton. They are: Mabel Hale, Clare Davis, Miss Fullerton, Miss Wakernane and Supt. Ed Adams. Mr. Adams is on the lookout for teachers.

Miss Anthony visited the high schools at Savannah, Dearborn, Plattsburg, and Lathrop.

Each school is going to be short of teachers for the following school year and are looking to S. T. C. for prospective teachers.

Miss Mildred Miller visited Norborne and Hardin high Schools. Both have new and up-to-date high school buildings. Both are preparing to enter the coming contests. Norborne hopes to get into the basketball tournament next year.

From both places, those interested in college work will probably select Maryville S. T. C.

Carrie Coler visited Barnard High School. She found there Supt. C. F. Ross, Jennie Getz, mathematics and History teacher, who were former S. T. C. students. They are preparing for our contests.

Annette Simmons visited Tina High School. All teachers with one exception are Maryville students, and that one is coming this summer.

Teachers salaries will be increased. Vocational agriculture work was especially good; all work is of a high type. The building was modern in every respect.

Frances Holliday visited the Elmo High School. The superintendent is Leona Badger, a former student of S. T. C. All teachers are former S. T. C. students. The high school is much improved in last two years and good work is being done in every department.

Lois Hankins visited Osborn High School. T. C. Porter is the superintendent. Good work was being done in the grades; project-problem method being used.

Minnie Turner visited Henrietta and Richmond High Schools. Henrietta, the Barclay and Enterprise school districts have recently voted consolidation. Barclay and Enterprise are two of the largest districts in Ray County and their union with the progressive town of Henrietta will probably mean much education-

ally for all concerned.

At Richmond a high type of work is being done, especially in teacher training. Much interest was shown in various phases of the work of the domestic science department. They have an interesting group of seniors; tournament winners are the "stuff" of which they are made.

Mr. Cook, Miss Hopkins, Mr. Metzler, Mr. Wilson, and Miss James were unable to meet their high school appointments on account of the storm and the consequent disruption of traffic.

### Historical Society Presents Pageant of Missouri History.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the State Historical Society of Missouri held at Columbia on March 25, was attended by Miss Miller. The speakers of the day were: A. Ross Hill, Columbia, president of the University of Missouri; Walter S. Diekey, Kansas City, president of the Missouri River Navigation Company; David R. Francis, St. Louis, United States ambassador to Russia; G. Techortier, Paris, France, Washington correspondent of Le Martin, Paris.

An interesting feature of the day was the annual luncheon for the members of the society, the Missouri Centennial Committee of One Thousand, and the Columbia Commercial Club, in the Daniel Boone Tavern. This luncheon was given in honor of His Excellency, Maurice Casenave, minister plenipotentiary of the French Republic, and director-general of French services in the United States.

To Missourians in general and to Missouri history students in particular, the pageant and masque given by the Parchment Guild at the Hall Theatre in the evening was educative as well as interesting.

Four hundred persons presented the story of the state in a series of symbolic and realistic scenes.

First came the Indians, followed by the Spaniards and then the French. Next was shown the founding of the Sainte Genevieve, in 1735, by the French under Vallien; the Louisiana Purchase, in 1803, and the transfer of Upper Louisiana to the United States in 1804 came next. These were followed by the passage of the Enabling Act, or Missouri Compromise, in 1820—and incidentally the arrival in Old Franklin of the Independence, the first steamboat up the Missouri.

The Next episode gave Doniphan's expedition in the Mexican war in 1846. The Civil War episode was followed by Order Number Eleven, and the abolition of the Test Oath.

At the close of the episodes of the pageant, the masque, interpreted by the river spirits showed Plenty, Democracy, and Victory in our state.

Mrs. Mary Tobin of Maryville died on March 30. Mrs. Tobin was the mother of Nelle Tobin, B. S., 1919, who is a teacher in St. Joe.

Miss James spent the Easter vacation at Kansas City.

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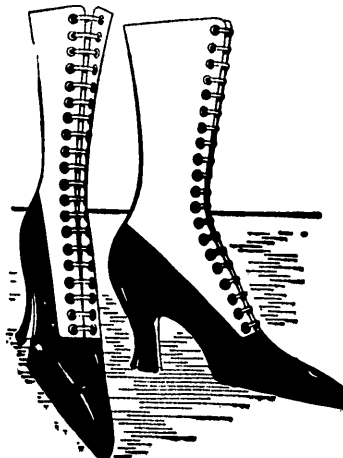
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# News of Northwest Missouri High Schools

This page belongs to the high schools of the district. The news is furnished by a local reporter, either teacher or student. If you wish the other schools to know what you are doing, send us your news.

## Maryville.

Bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for the building of an addition to the Maryville High School were voted by the people of the city at an election held Tuesday, April 6. A special levy of two and one-half mills for repairs and maintenance which will relieve the general school fund of this expense and provide the money for a general increase in teachers' salaries.

## Skidmore.

The entire corps of teachers in the Skidmore schools this year have been hired for the coming year at a general increase in salary. Former students of the college who are teaching in the Skidmore schools are J. W. Pierce, Miss Bernice Snelling and Mrs. Mabel Newlon.

## Plattsburg.

Miss Katherine Stipe won first place in the Ellis Essay Contest this year. Miss Harriett Mohler ranked second and Nellie Hall third.

The physics class studied sound as expressed by the phonograph last week.

The agriculture class has been making garden. Radishes, onions and lettuce are in the ground.

## Robidoux High School—St. Joseph.

The Robidoux Polytechnic High School of St. Joseph is publishing a very classy paper. We are glad to learn that they study the Green and White Courier.

## Pickering.

On Thursday, March 25, the Pickering High School was given a holiday provided they should spend the time doing some sort of work to earn wages which would be added to the fund to help pay for a piano.

About twenty dollars was added to the fund on this day.

## Benton—St. Joseph.

We are interested in a copy of Bentonian, published weekly by the Beta Tau Pi society. It is mimeograph copy and is made by the students.

County Superintendent Gertrude Fulcher is planning a teachers association for April 10, at Weston. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the unifying of salaries and to arrange county schedule. Supt. Hindburg at Weston is president of the association.

Dean G. H. Colbert went to Maryville April 8 to deliver an address on consolidation.

## Boosts for Maryville.

Miss Agnes Rank, county Supt. of Mercer county, is sending out letters to her teachers asking them if they can make arrangements to attend school this summer at Maryville State Teachers College. The letter is as follows:

Dear Teacher:

Perhaps you are already out of school, but I am sure you are willing to do all you can for a good course. I am enclosing a petition to the State Board of Equalization which we wish that you will circulate among the patrons of your district within the next few days and return to this office March 29.

This is one of the most critical periods that we have ever seen in education. We must put forth every effort for one year longer as we feel that by that time the crisis will be passed and education will again be standing on her feet. Will you please try to get all the new recruits that you can? Get young women and men of stamina and courage that can and will help us over this critical period.

Yours for education,

Agnes Rank, Co. Supt.  
of Schools.

These are the questions asked of teachers. If you plan to attend school, Where? Will you take the course in Vitalized Agriculture in the school that you attend?

If you are not in school, can you make arrangements to take the short course given at Maryville in June?

If not, can you take it elsewhere? Please give name and address of any new recruit.

Please give any suggestions that you think will help us over the critical period.

## LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

### Philomathean.

The Philos enjoyed the following program April 8:

Reading, The Prodigal Son—Freda Shaffer.

Talk ..... Miss Dow

The secretary read a letter to the society from Mattie Dykes.

### Eureka.

The Eureka's, naturally optimistic, like to laugh. So, in their meeting Thursday, April 8, each member present answered to roll call with a joke.

Mr. Miller then gave an appreciated talk on extemporaneous speaking. After this, a short business meeting was held.

The Park College Glee Club had luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Wells the day they were in Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are both graduates of Park College.

## The College Enjoys a Visit to Mother Goose's Garden.

The pupils of the kindergarten, primary, and first intermediate departments of College Park School gave the assembly program on March 30. Their Mother Goose pageant was quite appropriate for the Easter season.

The scene was the garden of Mother Goose. Here Mother Goose came with her helpers, Little Bo Peep, Boy Blue, Jack and Jill, the gardeners, Mistress Mary, Jack Horner, and others. Mother Goose sent her helpers for the flowers. They brought in the violets, tulips, roses, buttercups, and daffy-downdilly. Then the bluebirds, butterflies, and honeybees fluttered in, dancing lightly about the flowers. The raindrops and sunbeams also lent their aid, and soon the flowers were dancing and all were singing Mother Goose rhymes.

All of the children played their parts well. The costumes and scenic effects were beautiful. The whole pageant reflected credit on the teachers, Miss Simmons, Miss Holliday, and Miss Hankins.

The work of the pageant was done entirely in connection with regular school activities. Posters in the auditorium showed the applications of art and other hand work. The costumes were made by the pupils of the sewing classes of the upper grades.

Many of the parents of the children attended the assembly and remained afterward to visit the demonstration school.

President Richardson announced that Mr. C. D. Kutschinski of Detroit would arrive here about April 20 to take up his work of teaching instrumental music, including both band and orchestra instruments. This new department will probably be a rival of vitalized rural life for popularity.

Edith Coler, a former student of the S. T. C., has enrolled in the Colorado State Teachers College at Greeley. Edith sent the Green and White a copy of their school paper. She states that the school there owns their own printing presses and their school paper is printed there. Edith's present address is 1608 Eleventh Avenue, Greeley, Colo.

Mildred Wamsley, a former S. T. C. student, left Friday night, April 2, for Columbia, Mo., where she was the guest over Easter of her sister, Helen Wamsley, a student of the University. Before returning, Mildred will visit friends in St. Louis and Bethany, Mo., making about a four weeks trip.

Jessie Bristol, one of the stenographers in the general office returned from St. Joseph, Wednesday, April 7. Jessie has been absent from her work for two weeks because of illness.

## Laws of Right Living.

People who are good Americans try to become larger and better than their country may become larger and better. To become good Americans we must consider right living in connection with government, schools, friends and self.

Here are ten laws of right living that the best Americans have obeyed and will continue to obey:

1. The first law is the law of health. The good American tries to gain health and keep it, as the welfare of the country depends upon the daily work. Then he must also consider clothes, body, mind, food and exercise in relation to health.

2. The second law is the law of self-control. Those who can best control self serve their country best. This law tells us to guard our tongue and thoughts.

3. The third law is self reliance. Self reliance is necessary to boys and girls who would be strong.

4. The fourth law is the law of reliability. Our country grows stronger as we are more honest in word and act and do not sneak or pretend.

5. The fifth law is the law of clean play. Clean play helps one to increase his own strength and not to play unfair. It helps him play a group game, be a good loser or a generous winner.

6. The sixth law is the law of duty. We must find our duty and perform it.

7. The seventh law is the law of good workmanship. And it applies to education, interest in work and the willingness to do the right thing in the right way, when no one else sees or praises.

8. The eighth law is the law of team work. This law applies to friendly co-operation. No one can build a city or railroad or other good things by himself.

9. The ninth law is the law of kindness. The good American is kind. We, to be good Americans, then, must be kind in thoughts, speech and actions.

10. The tenth law is the law of loyalty. If our America is to become ever greater and better for citizens we must be loyal to life, family, school, town, state, country and humanity.

A large crowd attended the concert given by the Park College Glee Club at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening, March 29. The program was well given and well received by the audience. Some features were trombone solos, vocal solos and several readings. The best numbers by the club were the "Winter Song" and "Comrades in Arms."



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## THE GREEN AND WHITE COURIER

### THE STROLLER.

These are some of the comments overheard by the Stroller in and about the Philo play:

Lee Meek (at practice): Blanche, lace up your shoe; your tongue is hanging out.

Mary Carpenter (in audience): They shouldn't have turned the lights out right then when he was going to kiss her.

Charlie Wallace: Well, he'd be a durn fool if he didn't.

Miss Dow to Ladora Hudson (holding out hand): Hold it out for an hour if you have to.

Ladora: Oh, Miss Dow, I just can't wait for that kiss.

The Easter vacation gave the Stroller a little time to think; now, he is really a thinker, but he got lost in the windings of his own thoughts, for the "news" in these days of war, upheavals, industrial crises, ouiga board escapades, makes the Stroller much ado to maintain her philosophical equilibrium.

She is greatly concerned as to just how we are to "call off" the war between the United States and Germany. Knowing the Latin derivation of "senate" we juveniles dare not criticize too hastily. Yet our extensive knowledge makes us bold to call the idea of peace by resolutions absurd.

At school, we always had to learn the "terms" of peace. How can there be any terms of peace in a resolution which merely repeals the act declaring war? It seems to the Stroller that our peace predicament proves the necessity of a League of Nations. Why not use that convenient device for ending the war which still "rages" between us and Germany? That's what the League is for, and "they say" it is already functioning somewhere in the universe. We remember something about our nation being the first to present a case to the Hague tribunal, and the Stroller is worrying because we do not make haste to score again while opportunity and the League of Nations wait.

Here is a domestic item that perturbs us. I see that Governor Roberts of Tennessee has decided to parole all the state's prisoners who will submit to terms of parole. The reason given is the scarcity of farm labor in that state. The Stroller thinks he heard some learned senior say something about "economic determinism" and he is wondering if this is an instance. The senior class is expected to find a way out of this dilemma, and do it quickly.

The Stroller still is greater puzzled, however, when he tries to explain why criminals are punished, anyway. His understanding has always been that they are punished because they deserve punishment for their misconduct (in confirmation of this view, readers are referred to Mr. Wells, the faculty police. On the contrary, Gov. Roberts concludes that Tennessee's criminals deserve less punishment

than was first decided by the courts, since now the farmers in that commonwealth are in great need of labor. The Stroller is here admittedly strolling beyond her depth. He cannot comprehend such social logic. Where in practice, is found the so-called Science of Society? Does there not underlie criminal law a body of fixed and absolute truth which no governor may with impunity ignore? Do not forget the issue, viz., "Why criminals are punished, anyway." Pause here and think for a moment. In the wake of my strolls urban and interurban, are also wise pedagogues who have not yet answered this query. What can one expect of governors if they are improperly taught?

The Stroller has learned also that United States Senator Newberry is sentenced to federal prison for two years, and to pay a fine of \$10,000 for an act the like of which many of our fathers have been guilty but for which they have gone scott-free without the least taint of suspicion. And again, the Stroller muses over the concept, "Truth." What is truth? What a fickle, elusive thing it seems! When the mind wants fact, fixed and absolute, we find ourselves in a philosophical bewilderment of change. This being too weighty, a matter for seniors, the "Sophs" are called to the rescue. Will you lead us out of the maze?

"And the truth shall make you (us) free," should we chance upon it, and keep pace with it?

Mr. Foster, during his visit to high schools, saw two of our former students. They are Miss Kingsbury, who teaches at Ridgeway, and Edith Collins, a teacher at Bethany.

The superintendent, Mr. F. E. Patrick, informed Mr. Foster that Miss Collins was leaving them next year, for a better position in Nebraska. He is very sorry to lose her, as her work has been very satisfactory.

Sallie Simmons, who was ill at her home in King City during the Easter vacation, was able to return to school April 7.

Willie Cozine of Dearborn, Mo., and Homer Scott of Maryville were married Saturday, April 3 in Savannah. The groom has been employed by Swift Packing Co., at St. Joseph, but has resigned his position and Mr. and Mrs. Scott will go to Wyoming to make their home. The bride is a graduate of the S. T. C. Mr. Scott is also a former student of the S. T. C., and a former star basket ball and foot ball player on the Bear Cat team.

### Boosting.

When a booster a boosting would boost him a boost,  
To boost him a boost he three times does e-boost.

But if one of the boosts that he boosteth unboosts,  
The boost that unboosteth unboosteth the boosts.

Gladys Bookman spent Saturday, April 3, in St. Joseph.

Mr. Foster last week had a talk with Bruce Wilkerson, from Union Star who was formerly a student here. He is selling life insurance now and is getting along quite well.

Mrs. Murphy, county superintendent of Holt, is planning her fourth annual Field and Track Meet. Mrs. Murphy calls this her annual feat day and it is to be held at Bigelow May 14.

Winona Tyler, who spent the Easter vacation with her parents near King City was unable because of illness to return to her college work until Monday, April 12.

Two new students have enrolled for work during this quarter. They are Birdie Ray of St. Joseph and Ruth McMasters of Hopkins. Miss McMasters will take work in the commercial department.

Some of the former students of the S. T. C., whom Mr. Leeson saw while on his trip were Miss Elliot, Elsie and Pearl Dilly and Joe Ferguson. These people are all teaching at Plattsburg.

U. L. Riley, superintendent from Rosendale was here last week in quest of teachers.

Dr. Keller will deliver the commencement address of the Rock Springs High School on April 23.

### Two Will Join Seniors.

Lowell Livengood and William Utter will finish their work for the degree course this summer.

Both of the boys were service men and received credit according to the length of time spent in the service.

Mary Croy spent April 5-7 at Jameson coaching declamation contestants.

Jennie Getz of Barnard, a former student, was a delegate to the conference of the County Association of Sunday Schools which was held April 10-11.

### Students in Church Play.

A number of the students of the college took part in "The Wishing Ring" a two-act comedy, given by the ladies of the Christian Church, April 7 and 8. Those who took part were: Myron Babby, Mary Wooldridge, Mary Carpenter, Mary Margaret Riehey, Jennie Dawson, Velma Appleby, Fern Searlett, Laura Curfman, Mildred Shinabarger and Lucile Wright.

### How Not to Make Beautiful Homes.

Beautiful homes will never result from the assiduous painting of flowers in our school classes. Neither will beautiful homes result from extensive "picture study" as it is called. Pictures have just about as much to do with making our homes beautiful as have books.

It is desirable that we know something about the great painters and sculptors of the world, for the same reason that we wish to know something about Shakespeare and Dante. But one might be very familiar with the contents of the great art galleries of Europe and still know very little about how to make his home beautiful.

Hugo B. Froehlick.

Stenna Dooley spent one day of the Easter vacation with her parents in Mound City, Mo.

Kenneth Carter visited friends in Clarence, Mo., during the Easter vacation.

Glee Brewer was a visitor of the college April 7.

Elmer Farris spent the Easter vacation visiting with his father at Fairbury, Nebr.

Stenna Dooley spent Thursday, April 8, at her home in Mound City.

Miss Helwig visited friends at Trenton, April 3 and 4.

Ruth Jones was a guest of Jessie Faut at her home in Brookfield during the Easter vacation.

Ellen Mitchell spent a part of the Easter vacation visiting relatives at Mound City.

Mr. Swinehart will make the commencement address at Jameson, May 4. Willard Ellsworth is superintendent of the Jameson School.

Dr. Keller will deliver the class address for the Filmore High School the evening of May 13.

Mrs. G. H. Colbert returned Wednesday night, March 24 from a week's visit at various points in Missouri. While away Mrs. Colbert visited Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Colle of St. Louis, her son, Phillip, a student of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, and she attended the St. Patrick's festival which was held there that week. Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs. Colbert was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve of Moberly, formerly of this city. Phillip is a former student of S. T. C.

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